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SUBJECT

Ed. Conference at Bangalore

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Routine Notes

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Docket No 10505/662 of the 1st June 1905 from the Supt of Govt Press, States with reference to this office No 10993/Ed(229-04)-8 of 30/5/05, that 164 pages of the Report of the late Edl Conference have been sent to the Press and that the rest will be sent shortly

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of this as equally urgent

Subd for order as to whether the Supt may be asked to give priority to the printing of the report of the Ed Conference and get it done at once

KM Sng 21/6/05

HB 21/6/05

Ask him to do this soon please

DW 22/6/05

Draft Subd for appl

KM Sng 23/6/05

DW HB 23/6/05

V a J Sng 23/6

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Diary No of letter replied to 8312 b / 8391

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 30 6 05

Signed by [illegible]

READ —

Docket No 10505 of the 1st June 1905 from the Supdt Govt Printing in Mysore Stating with Reference to this office No 10993 of the 30th May 1905, that 164 pages of the Report of the late Edn Conference have already been sent to the Press and that the rest will be sent shortly

2 Docket No 10684 of the 1st June 1905 from the Supdt Govt Printing in Mysore stating with Reference to this office

SUBJECT

No 11051 Ed(229-04)-9 dt the 31st May 1905

that Several special works are being taken on hand in the Press and executed in the order of receipt as every one of them is equally urgent

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Order thereon

No 12080-1 dt 30 6 05

Ed(229-04)-12

The Dgl of Exs is requested to send the Remaining part of the report to the Press as early as practicable and intimate ~~Report~~ the fact to Govt.

2 The Supdt, Govt Printing, is Requested to get the Report printed soon

DB
27/6/05

DB
27/6/05 Dr Secretary

To The Dgl of Exs dt 23/6

" Supdt, Govt Printing

Kirk
27/6/05

Printed 28/6

Compared 29/6

D832 Rec'd 31/5/05 No 229/16

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From

H J BHABHA Esq, Ina
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

To B L Venkatavaradiengar Esq,
Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore
Dated 1st June 1905
Despatched General Rev Dept Bangalore

Received

General No 10505
No 662

Enclosures

With reference to General Secretary's No 10993 Ed No (229 of 04)-8 dated 30th May 1905 stating that the report of the Educational Conference may be sent to the Government Press early and the fact reported to the Secretariat, I have the honour to inform that the report in manuscript was sent

sent to the Press in instalments as follows –

Pages		sent with Inspector General's No	of date
1 to 17	———	10176/1798	——— 19-5-1905
18 to 52	———	10210/1806	——— 21-5-1905
53 to 68	———	10267/1821	——— 23-5-1905
69 to 77	———	10269/1822	——— 24-5-1905
78 to 86	———	10375/1818	——— 26-5-1905
87 to 100	———	10382/1850	——— 27-5-1905
101 to 128	———	10434/1857	——— 28-5-1905
129 to 154	———	10462/1862	——— 29-5-1905
155 to 164	———	10487/1870	——— 30-5-1905

The Superintendent of the Government Press was requested in this office No 10435/1858 dated 29th May 1905 to send the proofs for approval. The remaining pages of the report will be sent to the Press shortly

KS

For Inspector General

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From

G HUME WRIGHT, Esq,
SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVT PRINTING IN MYSORE

To

B K Venkatasundaramyer Esq,
Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Depts

Dated 1st & 2 June 1905

Despatched 5th June 1905

Received

General No 1068

No

Enclosure No

The Secretary's docket No 11081 / Ed (229-04 I) dated 1st Instant, requesting to expedite the printing of the report on the Educational Conference

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In reply have the honor to state that the several special works at the Press now are being taken on hand and executed as ordered by Government i.e. the order of their receipt in

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

MARCH

(EDUCATION)

NOTES

FILE No 229 OF 1904,

Educational Conference in 1905

From the Inspector General of Education in Mysore No 7026—418 dated 5th February 1905

Proposes the holding of an Educational Conference at Bangalore from the 17th to the 20th March 1905

1 The Indian University Commission recommended the holding of Educational Conferences from time to time The Inspector General of Education states that the time has now arrived for holding such Conferences at Mysore and proposes to hold the first Conference at Bangalore from the 17th to the 20th March 1905

2 The Inspector General has submitted two lists of members one for the General Conference and the other for the Departmental Conference In none of these lists he has included any of the staff of the Central College, Bangalore

3 The General Conference is proposed to be held on the 17th and 18th March 1905, and the chief subject for discussion is the Educational Rules of which 5 Chapters are reported to have been printed These Rules will also include the Curricula of Primary and Anglo Vernacular Schools which have recently been mooted at the Representative Assembly and which the Government have already directed to be discussed in the Conference

4 The Departmental Conference is proposed to be held on the 20th March 1905 The subjects proposed to be discussed are the methods of teaching English in Anglo Vernacular Schools the distribution of the work of inspection between the Deputy and Assistant Deputy Inspectors the interpretation of the rules of grant in aid of Village Indigenous Schools and the teaching of Agriculture, etc

5 Perhaps the substitution of Branch IV Mental and Moral Science' of the B A Degree in the Maharaja's College for Branch I 'Mathematics' will also have to be included in the subjects to be discussed at the General Conference as the 1st Councillor to whom the papers were submitted is of that opinion.

6 Submitted for orders

K S R
S M J
14 2 05

H RAMAIYA
15 2 05

7 Submitted for orders to the Dewan Sahib through the 1st Councillor

B K VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR
16 2 05

8 "In the letter read above Mr Bhabha proposes to arrange for holding at Bangalore for the first time this year two Conferences one on the 17th and 18th of March and the other on the 20th idem the former for the discussion of Educational questions of general interest and the latter for the consideration of certain Departmental matters Government consider this a move in the right direction and accordingly approve of it

9 The list of questions given in the Inspector General's communication is naturally not exhaustive and it is believed that other important questions if any, which might be placed before the Conferences either by the members or by other persons interested, will also be duly considered In this connection, Government observe that (i) the method of teaching English in Anglo Vernacular Schools and the age and standard at which such teaching should be commenced and (ii) the teaching of Agriculture in Village Schools are matters more of general than of Departmental interest and therefore come within the province more of the first mentioned Conference than of the second On the other hand only so much of the Educational Code under preparation as deals with matters unconnected with Departmental discipline and management, would come within the purview of the General Conference These are matters of detail which Government leave to be settled by the Conferences themselves

FILE No 229 OF 1904 05

Letter No 7026—418 dated the 5th February 1905 from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore proposing the holding of an Educational Conference at Bangalore

Serial No 1.

I have the honor to inform you that the Indian Education Commission recommended that Conferences (1) of Officers of the Education Department, and (2) of such Officers with Managers of aided and unaided schools, should be held from time to time for the discussion of questions affecting Education, the Head of the Department being in each case President of the Conference Such Conferences have not been held hitherto in Mysore I am of opinion that the time has come on account of the expansion of the Department and wide diffusion of education throughout the Province to hold such Conferences occasionally, whenever important measures have to be initiated At the Conferences all important educational questions will be freely discussed, misunderstandings will be removed, a clear insight into motives and reasons for the action taken by the Department will be afforded, and it is hoped the co operation and cordiality of all directly engaged in educational work will be secured The Conferences will be purely consultative and shall have no executive authority, and their decisions will not be binding on Government It is hoped that nearly all resolutions will be passed unanimously, but when there is a real difference of opinion on important questions votes may be taken and recorded The proceedings will be reported to Government for such action as Government may consider necessary

2 I would propose that the first Conference may be held in Bangalore from the 17th to 20th March 1905 The first day is a Mahomedan holiday, and the second a Saturday On these two days I propose to hold a *General Conference* of selected Officers of the Department as well as Representative Managers of aided institutions and two others who take active interest in all educational movements The number of members should be strictly limited to experienced educationists or specialists I beg to recommend that the following gentlemen may be appointed members of the General Conference —

Departmental Officers	*Others*
Mr J Weir M A	Mr H V Nanjundaiya M A M L
T Denham M A	K S Chendrasekhara Iyer B A B L
T R Venkatasami Naidu B A	M Shama Rao M A
C Krishna Rao B A	Rev D A Rees
V Subramanya Iyer B A	H Thorpe M A
M Srinivasa Rao B A	H Spencer B A
K N Virabhadriah B A	E P Rice B A
	Mr B Venkatapatiengar

3 On the third day which will be Monday the 20th March 1905 I would hold a Departmental Conference to discuss various departmental matters that press for decision, composed of the following Officers —

Mr T R Venkatasami Naidu B A	Mr M Ramaswamaiya B A
C Krishna Rao B A	K Rangappa
V Subramanya Iyer B A	M K Tirumalachar B A
M Krishniengar B A	N Shama Rao B A
M Srinivasa Rao B A	S Gopala Rao
K N Virabhadriah B A	Mahomed Baig B A
S Rangachailu	

4 Lists of subjects for discussion will be circulated to members beforehand, who will be asked to suggest other subjects which, if approved will be included in the list of subjects for discussion

5 At the *General Conference* the Mysore Educational Rules which are in the Press, will be discussed Five chapters of these rules have been printed Proofs of the chapters already printed will be circulated to all members beforehand These

rules will include the curricula of Primary and Anglo Vernacular Schools which have lately been subjects of popular discussion and agitation The Educational Rules will form an important subject of discussion Questions arising from the Government of India Resolution on Indian Educational Policy of 11th March 1904, will also be discussed The remainder of the Educational Rules as well as the Inspection Code and Grant in aid Code will be reserved for future Conferences

6 At the *Departmental Conference* the methods of teaching English in Anglo Vernacular Schools, the distribution of work of inspection and control between Deputy and Assistant Deputy Inspectors the interpretation of the rules of grants in aid of indigenous village schools, the teaching of Agriculture in village schools the formation of school gardens, the institution of an Arbor Day and other similar subjects will be discussed

7 The Conference will cause incidental charges of printing and travelling allowances for which I shall ask for special sanction

8 I request that Government may kindly sanction at their earliest convenience the convening of the Conference to enable me to make satisfactorily all preliminary arrangements

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To the Inspector General of Education and the Members of the Conferences Government Order No 7816-28—E1 (29-04) 2 dated Bangalore 31 March 1905

In the letter read above, Mr Bhabha proposes to arrange for holding Serial No 2 at Bangalore for the first time this year, two Conferences one on the 17th and 18th of March and the other on the 20th idem the former for the discussion of Educational questions of general interest and the latter for the consideration of certain Departmental matters Government consider this a move in the right direction and accordingly approve of it

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The Inspector General recommends the names of the gentlemen noted below as members of the two Conferences —

General Conference

Mr J Weir M A Principal Maharaja's College
T Denham M A Professor of History Maharaja's College
L P Venkatasami Naidu B A Assistant to the Inspector General of Education
C Krishna Rao B A Head Master High School Tumkur
V Subramanya Iyer B A do Chikmagalur
M Srinivasa Rao B A Deputy Inspector of Schools Mysore South
K N Virabhadraiah B A Deputy Inspector of Schools Bangalore
H V Nanjundayya M A M L Judge Chief Court
K S Chendrasekhara Iyer B A B L Deputy Secretary to Government
M Shama Rao M A Assistant Secretary with the Dewan
Rev D A Pees General Superintendent Wesleyan Mission
H Thorpe M A Wesleyan Mission
H Spencer B A do
E P Rice B A
Mr B Venkatapatiengar, retired Deputy Inspector of Schools

Education Conference in 1905

Departmental Conference

Mr T R Venkatasami Naidu B A	Assistant to the Inspector General of Education		
C Krishna Rao B A	Head Master	High School	Tumkur
V Subramanya Iyer B A	do	do	Chikmagalur
M Krishnaiengar B A	do	do	Channapatna
M Srinivasa Rao B A	Deputy Inspector of Schools		Mysore South
K N Virabhadriah B A	do	do	Bangalore
S Rangacharlu	do	do	Kolar
M Ramaswamaiya B A	do	do	Tumkur
K Rangappa	do	do	Shimoga
M K Tirumalachar, B A	do	do	Hassan and Kadur
N Shama Rao B A,	do	do	Chitaldrug
S Gopala Rao	do	do	Mysore North
Mahomed Baig B A	do	Hindustani Schools, Eastern Circle	

3 While approving of the selection of members made by the Inspector General, Government wish to add the names of the following gentlemen who should also be invited to the General Conference —

Mr J G Tait Professor Central College

Lieut R F Heale Tutor to the Yuvaraja

Mr K Ramachandra Rao B A Head Master, London Mission High School Bangalore

Mr M Venkatakrishnaiya Head Master Marimallappa's School, Mysore

4 The application for special sanction promised in para 9 of the Inspector General's letter will be awaited

5 The result of the proceedings of the Conferences should be reported in due course for the orders of Government

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To the Inspector General of Education and the Members of the Conferences Government Order No 8246 78 dated the 11th March 1905

In addition to the gentlemen named in the order read above as Serial No 3 members of the General and Departmental Educational Conferences, the following also are appointed as members —

For the General Conference

1 Rev J Smith, London Mission High School

2 Dr M Srinivasa Rao, Bacteriologist

For the Departmental Conference.

1 Mr K Narama Iyengar, Head Master, Normal School

2 „ K Narasimha Iyengar, Agricultural Lecturer, Normal School